

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 26, 2009. Claims 24-46 are pending in this Application. Claims 24-46 are subject to the election or restriction requirement.

Invention Election

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Group II, Claim 46. Applicants have added new dependent Claims 47-66 that depend from Claim 46. Applicants have also added new independent Claim 67 that depend from Claim 46. Claim 67 recites a system comprising a switching component (VK) and a telecommunication terminal (TG1) that includes the same elements as Claim 46. Thus, independent Claims 46 and 67 relate to a common invention.

Non-elected Claims 24-45 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for Claims 24-45 at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4871 of King & Spalding L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512-457-2030.

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